IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

FIRST APPEAL No. 849 of 2002

For Approval and Signature:

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KS JHAVERI

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MEGHAJIBHAI RAVJIBHAI - Appellant(s)
Versus
HARESHBHAI PRAGAJIBHAI & 2 - Defendant(s)

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Appearance :
MR LAKHPATSINH DABHI for Appellant(s) : 1,
RULE SERVED for Defendant(s) : 1 - 2.
MS LILU K BHAYA for Defendant(s) : 3,

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CORAM : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KS JHAVERI

Date : 24/08/2006

ORAL JUDGMENT

1. This appeal is directed against the order passed below Exh.6 in MACP No.674/1999 dated 25th June 2001, by Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Main), Junagadh whereby the application under section 140 of the Motor Vehicles Act praying for interim compensation has been rejected.

2. The application under section 140 of the Act is an interim application and the award which may be passed

thereon would be subject to adjustment against the final award which may be passed in the main claim petition. In that view of the matter I see no reason to interfere in the appeal at this stage and interests of justice would be met by passing the order for expediting the main claim petition. Learned Advocate for the appellant is not able to contest this position.

3. Accordingly the Tribunal is directed to dispose of the main claim petition within a period of two years from the date of receipt of the writ of this Court.

4. Subject to the observations and directions hereinabove, the above appeal is disposed of with no order as to costs.

5. The R & P to be re-transmitted to the Tribunal forthwith, i.e. latest by 15th September 2006.

[K.S. JHAVERI, J.]

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